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Juſt imported, and to be Sold by

Philip Poyer and Co.

At the Store of Mr. ANDREW WALES,

BARBADOES RUM and Spirits, in hogſheads and barrels; alſo, a quantity of Sugar of the beſt quality.

☞ Flour or Indian Corn, at the current price, will be taken in exchange.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all perſons intereſted in 51,302 acres of land, ſituate on the Ohio river, granted to George Mull, Adam Stephens, Andrew Lewis, Peter Hogg, John Weſt, John Polſon, and Andrew Waggoner, by patent, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1772, that a petition will be preferred to the next General Aſſembly, praying that titles may be granted to each claimant for his individual ſhare, agreeable to ſurveys of partition, made in the year 1773, in preſence of a number of the proprietors, in conſequence of and in obedience to articles of agreement entered into by the parties for that purpoſe.

September 7, 1785.

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, in Frederick County, Virginia, the 23d inſtant, a dark bay HORSE, ſix years old, about fourteen hands and an half high, had on an old ſaddle and bridle, has been lately ſhod round, but the fore ſhoes are wore off, branded under the mane, on the off ſide of his neck, D. He is ſuppoſed to have been ſtolen from ſome of the upper counties by a Mulatto fellow. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

CONRADE CRYTSINGER.

Auguſt 27, 1785.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in Wincheſter, on the 25th inſtant, a likely bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, a large tail, and very ſmall mane, paces, trots and canters, lively, and has a good carriage, has the ſpavin, but is very little lame.—Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

CHRISTIAN STREIT,
Miniſter Lutheran Congregation.

Auguſt 29, 1785.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of a paſture adjoining the Burrough of Wincheſter, on the night of the 28th inſtant, a dark bay HORSE, 15½ or 16 hands high, no viſible brand or mark, a natural pacer, about 8 years old, a remarkable bag of ſkin hangs to the back of each fore leg, a very heavy mane, and will not let his ears be turned.—Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and ſecures the thief, ſo that he may be proſecuted, ſhall receive the above reward, or Four Dollars for the horſe only.

JOHN KEAN.

Wincheſter, Auguſt 30, 1785.

On Monday the 19th of September next, on the premiſes, the Subſcribers will let on ground-rent for ever, with the liberty of purchaſing out the annuity;

SOME LOTS of GROUND, well ſituated on Fairfax and Water ſtreets, in this town.—A plan of the Lots may be ſeen at any time, on application to the Subſcribers.—They have alſo for ſale, on the moſt reaſonable terms, a good aſſortment of MERCHANDISE.

M'CREA and MEASE.

Alexandria, Auguſt 25, 1785.

John Murray and Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,

A QUANTITY of ſpirits, Windward-Iſland and country rum, Coniac brandy, Teneriffe wine, molaſſes, loaf and brown ſugar, coffee, chocolate, allſpice, pepper, and fine Liverpool ſalt.—Alſo, a good aſſortment of European Goods ſuitable for the approaching ſeaſon.—The above articles will be diſpoſed of on very reaſonable terms for caſh, or tobacco, flour, wheat, hemp, or flaxſeed, at the current prices when delivered, either at this place, or if more agreeable, at their ſtore in Dumfries.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

Juſt arrived from Barbadoes, and now landing on Colonel Hooe's wharf,

A SMALL cargo of Rum and Sugar in hogſheads and barrels, and a few hogſheads of choice Demarara Spirits fit for gentlemens' uſe.

Wanted in barter—flour, Indian corn, and calavanſes.—Part money will be given in the exchange.—Apply at Colonel Hooe's warehouſe.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

WHEREAS I gave my bond to Mr. Henry M'Cabe, of Leeſburg, bearing date the 4th day of Auguſt, 1784, for £.111 2s. 6d. payable in money, on the 4th day of Auguſt laſt; and alſo for the further ſum of £.222 4s. 6d. payable in goods, on the firſt day of November next; which bonds were given to the ſaid M'Cabe on account of the purchaſe of a houſe and lot in the town of Alexandria, and greater part of which ſtill remains due; but having been lately informed that Meſſieurs Kirk and Bowdon of this place are in poſſeſſion of a power of attorney from the ſaid M'Cabe's mother, authoriſing and directing them to ſue for and recover her dower of ſaid houſe and lot, which ſuit I underſtand is about to be brought accordingly:—I therefore hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of ſaid bonds, as I am determined not to pay any part thereof until the ſaid M'Cabe obtains for me his mother's relinquiſhment of her dower of ſaid houſe and lot.

WILLIAM HEPBURN.

Alexandria, Sept. 5, 1785.

FOR SALE, OR CHARTER.

THE BRIG MARTHA, burthen 158 tons, almoſt new, having only made two voyages, is well found, and has two ſuits of ſails.—For terms, apply to RICHARD CONWAY,

Who has for Sale, Barbadoes rum and ſpirits, by the hogſhead, Grenada ditto. molaſſes, muſcovado and clayed ſugars, ſalt, Liſbon wine in quarter caſks, hyſon, ſouchong, and bohea teas, in quarter cheſts, pepper in bags, and a few pieces of ſuperfine broadcloths.

Alexandria, Sept. 5, 1785.

THE Subſcriber has for ſale, a likely NEGRO WENCH, with a fine Child; ſhe is young and healthy, is a good cook, and underſtands houſe work well.—She will be ſold cheap for caſh or tobacco.

JOHN LOMAX.

☞ Said Lomax has alſo for ſale, military officers Certificates, bearing intereſt ſince May laſt.—Likewiſe, a quantity of empty Bottles.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGRO WENCH that is well uſed to houſe work, can cook, waſh, &c. She has two children, a boy and a girl.—A ſhort credit will be given for part of the pay.—Enquire of

ROBERT ADAM.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

THE Subſcriber begs leave to inform the public in general, that he has opened TAVERN in the houſe lately occupied by Mr. JOHN LOMAX, where he flatters himſelf he will be able to entertain thoſe gentlemen who pleaſe to favor him with their cuſtom to their ſatisfaction; as he has furniſhed himſelf with good liquors of all kinds, and every other thing neceſſary for the accommodation of gentlemen. He has alſo good ſtabling, and plenty of hay and oats of the beſt quality.

ALEXANDER THOMAS.

☞ Said Thomas will take in boarders on the moſt reaſonable terms.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1785.

Wincheſter Races.

ON Thurſday, the 27th day of October next, will be run for over the courſe near this place, a PURSE of FORTY POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, carrying one hundred and twenty pounds weight, the beſt two in three three mile heats.

On Friday, the 28th, will be run for over the ſame ground, a PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding (the winning horſe the preceding day excepted) ſame weight, and the beſt two in three three mile heats. Horſes of both days to ſtart preciſely at twelve o'clock, and to be entered with Mr. JAMES G. DOWDALL one day before the race, ſubſcribers paying four dollars, entrance money, for the firſt purſe, or double at the poſt; and non-ſubſcribers five dollars and an half, or double at the poſt; and for the ſecond day's purſe, ſubſcribers paying two dollars entrance, or double at the poſt; and non-ſubſcribers three, or double at the poſt.

And on Saturday, the 29th, will be run for over the ſame ground, at the ſame hour, the ENTRANCE MONEY of both days, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding (the winning horſes the two preceding days excepted) ſame weight, the beſt two in three three mile heats. All diſputes to be determined by Managers appointed for that purpoſe. Three horſes at leaſt to ſtart on each day, or no race.

Wincheſter, Auguſt 23, 1785.

THE Subſcriber returns his grateful acknowledgments to his former cuſtomers, for their paſt favors, and deſires to inform them, and the public in general, that he has removed from the corner of Fairfax and Princeſs ſtreets, to his houſe near the corner of King and Royal ſtreets, where he carries on the Taylors' buſineſs as uſual, and earneſtly ſolicits the continuation of the favors of his friends, and the encouragement of the public, who may depend on having their commands executed with deſpatch and care.

JOHN LONGDEN.

☞ He has to rent a convenient ſtore and counting-room, with a commodious cellar.

Alexandria, September 1, 1785.

To be Sold at private ſale, any time before the firſt day of October enſuing,

TWO hundred acres of good LAND, lying within four miles of Alexandria, on which is a Dwelling-Houſe with two rooms on a floor, a Meat-Houſe, Stable, Negro Quarter, and good Barn; there is a good apple, peach and cherry Orchard, and a good Spring of Water near the houſe. About 8 acres of the above land is good Meadow, now in Timothy, but more may eaſily be made and watered; there is alſo a ſufficiency of Timber and Fire-Wood on the premiſes.—It is a pleaſant ſituation, is on a good road to Alexandria, and within half a mile of a merchant-mill.—Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may view the land, and know the terms, by applying to the Subſcriber, living on the premiſes.

RICHARD SANFORD.

September 1, 1785.

VIENNA, (Germany) June 1.

THE Emperor has ſentenced the Aulic Counſellor, Van Kreutſnacht, to ſweep the ſtreets of Vienna for ſix years. His Majeſty has diſcovered that he has been guilty of great oppreſſion and peculation. His hair has been already cut off, and it is ſaid he is to begin ſweeping the ſtreets on Monday next.

An aſſociation of twelve ladies has been appointed who are to introduce a new regulation of dreſs among the ſeveral claſſes of the fair ſex. They have given their opinion that women may be clad at one-third of the preſent expence; and yet preſerve a ſmarter and more captivating appearance.

A Prelate, whoſe dioceſe lies in Upper-Auſtria, preſented a memorial laſt week to the Emperor, requeſting his Majeſty's permiſſion to make a pilgrimage to Rome, to viſit the tombs of St. Peter and St. Paul. His Imperial Majeſty ſent him word, that inſtead of viſiting the tombs of theſe ſaints, he ought rather to viſit his own biſhoprick; *and I will anſwer for it* (ſays the Emperor) *that St. Peter and St. Paul will be much better pleaſed.*

LONDON, June 23.

Mr. Pitt's bill in favor of the American Loyaliſts, is no doubt characteriſtic of his being actuated by a principle of juſtice, and regard to indigent merit, that cannot fail to inſure him the approbation of all parties for the completion of it, at the time that it proves a certain relief to the diſtreſſed widow, orphan and others, who are more ſtraightened by having large families to provide for. To render the ſame complete, two things only are neceſſary, and it is to be hoped, that in the courſe of the bill's paſſing the two Houſes of Legiſlature, amendments may be made to that purport. 1. The bill expreſſes that only thoſe who *fought* in the army ſhall be entitled to rank in the ſecond and third claſſes, and partake of 40 per cent on their loſſes, it is certain that there are many worthy families, who could not, from the nature of things, *take up the muſket* on the occaſion, and yet whoſe labours in defence of Britiſh ſovereignty, and conſequent loſſes of property, are not only equal to thoſe who did, but ſuperior to it; and among theſe may be inſtanced the Rev. J. Duche, formerly Rector of Chriſt's church, in Philadelphia, whoſe ſituation in life and character were moſt reſpectable, and who, it is aſſerted, loſt above ten thouſand pounds on the occaſion, having at the ſame time a large family to provide for. That ſeveral ſuch characters could not enliſt as ſoldiers, muſt be evident on reflection, and that a clauſe admitting ſuch to a participation of 40 per cent. is highly worthy of Mr. Pitt's liberality of ſentiment on this occaſion, equally clear. 2. As it is highly probable that ſeveral perſons of the above-mentioned deſcription have, through a doubt of their meeting with relief in the preſent embarraſſed ſtate of the nation, neglected to give in a ſpecification of their loſſes, a few weeks notice ſhould in juſtice be allowed them for that purpoſe, as it would be the height of cruelty to exclude ſuch merely becauſe they have not been ſo *puſhing* in their claims as others. If theſe conſiderations are attended to, Mr. Pitt's endeavour to relieve the real ſufferer, muſt be acknowledged complete.

Moſt of the letters from Jamaica, in the laſt packet, agree in giving a very melancholy account of the declining ſtate of commerce of that once flouriſhing iſland, from the heavy reſtrictions lately laid upon the ſugars and rums.

The above letters further ſay, that an additional ſtroke to the preſent unfortunate ſtate of the planters, will be inflicted by the emancipation of Ireland, which being no longer bound to ſubmit to the Engliſh monopolies of ſugar, rum, &c. will be at liberty to reſort to any market whatever for the purchaſe of thoſe commodities, inſtead of being confined to the Britiſh plantations—the deareſt upon the face of the globe.

June 24. The port of Malaga was almoſt blocked up for three days by the Algerine corſairs; two King's frigates, however, diſperſed them, and took El Muſtapha Douhora, a new built corſair, that had been put on the ſtocks juſt after the capture of a veſſel of the ſame name that had met with the moſt rapid ſucceſs in her cruiſes againſt the Spaniards.

Some ſhips are fitting for a voyage to the ſouthern ocean, chiefly to watch the motions of ſome French ſhips, which are fitting for the ſame quarter.

Ireland may carry on a little ſmuggling trade with the Weſt-Indies, and ſo ſhe does at preſent, but it is ridiculous to talk of an interference with the trade of this country, when the greater part of all the iſlands are abſolutely private property, either purchaſed by or mortgaged to the merchants of England. This is a fact.

A few days ago a duel was fought in Culvers, near Marlborough, between two itinerant theatrical gentlemen of the names of Hevein and Whitlock. Their diſpute originated over a glaſs of beer the preceding evening, which they agreed to ſettle with piſtols. About nine o'clock the next morning, they entered the field, attended by their ſeconds, and about forty of the inhabitants of the town. Twelve yards being meaſured out, they toſſed up for the firſt fire, which was won by Mr. Hevein; whereupon Mr. Whitlock turned round, ſeeming to devote about ten minutes to prayer, then faced his antagoniſt, and bid him fire, which he did without injury. Mr. Whitlock then diſcharged his piſtol with equal ſucceſs; whereupon the ſeconds interfered, and ſoon reconciled the heroes.—It came out afterwards, that the ſeconds (who had ſhewn balls to the combatants) loaded the piſtols with wheat.

While many are laviſh of their praiſe reſpecting the tax on bachelors, others are againſt it, which ſhews there is no pleaſing every body, and what a difficult card the Miniſter has to play; ſome aſſert that this tax will ſo enhance the worth of unmarried ladies, that, like other commodities, they will riſe in value, on account of the great demand that muſt enſue; that this, at length, may originate a new book of rates, to ſettle ages, qualifications, property, fortunes, &c. Whether additional domeſtic feuds, ſeparations, and *crim cons.* ſhall be the conſequence, time will ſhew; but probably population will advance. Illicit commerce will alſo be leſſened, and likewiſe the demand for idle women. Hence our financier will ſee the neceſſity, either of giving penſions to ladies of eaſy virtue (whoſe kind keepers are expected to marry) or of culling out employment for them. The ſhifting oppoſitions, confuſion, farewels, alterations in connexions and ſituations, that muſt happen, cannot but be very great. As expences extraordinary will thus be levied on bachelors (beſides being driven from their old haunts and ways) ſhould they not be exempted from the impoſt on female ſervants, for without this they will think even the maintenance of them an hardſhip? Or perhaps rather than all at once come under ſuch an accumulation of expence, they will pay the tax, and prefer being held in bondage or in ſilken fetters by their temporary ſpouſes. It is thought by the knowing ones, that *lady-day* next will be a proper period, both from its name, and being the ſpring of the year, for this impoſt to take place; more eſpecially, as time ſhould be given to clear out, careen, or to have all tight under the hatches, before a hazardous voyage to the land of matrimony ſhall commence.

The Duke of Bedford realizes in his parſimony, all that we read of Gray, Bencraft, Greſham and Cutler; nay, Sir John, with his darned ſtockings, converted from ſilk to worſted by mending, was the moſt liberal man alive in compariſon. His Grace lives retired at *Nancy*, ſecluded from all the world but *Nancy Parſons*; no Engliſh travellers are ever introduced to him, for his Grace affects not to be popular!

Lord Effingham certainly will go to America in the character of Ambaſſador from this country.—His Lordſhip, from his well known intrepidity, may bid defiance to *tarring and feathering!*

Among the moſt recent articles of domeſtic report is that of the commercial negotiation between Great-Britain and America; which has received no inconſiderable demur from the refuſal of our Court to admit the American ſhips into the ports of the Britiſh ſettlements in the Eaſt-Indies, under any other conditions than thoſe by which other nations are regulated. Theſe circumſtances, as far as they have come to our knowledge, are briefly as follow: Soon after the American Ambaſſador, Mr. Adams, had been received at St. James's, and delivered his credentials, a time for buſineſs was appointed at Lord Caermarthen's office. In the firſt commencement, Mr. A. very unexpectedly brought forward the Eaſt-India trade, and made a ſort of demand on the part of the American States, that the American ſhips would be permitted to trade in the Britiſh oriental ports; The Secretary demurred giving an anſwer till he had conſulted with the reſt of his Majeſty's confidential ſervants. A meeting of the Cabinet was accordingly ſummoned, when it was unanimouſly agreed, that to admit any power whatever to a participation of the India rights, would be prejudicial to the intereſt of Great-Britain, and the chartered rights of the Britiſh Eaſt-India Company in particular. In this ſtate the matter reſts.

Unfortunately for the Miniſter, the American Ambaſſador has ſtumbled firſt on Eaſt-India ground, the only ground our Miniſter holds ſacred and hallowed! every thing elſe belonging to Engliſhmen he could freely give up to them; but this SACRUM SACRORUM, this Mexico and Peru of England, he cannot give up to inſatiable American malecontents; for this reaſon, it would oblige him to break with his Eaſt-India friends in Leadenhall-ſtreet! But if even that difficulty could be got over, a worſe conſequence than that would enſue! He would thereby bring his beloved Ireland on his back, which he is now parrying off with ſo much induſtry and ingenuity from meddling with that oriental, inexhauſtible treaſure. For certainly if he admits America, he muſt likewiſe admit Ireland, ſiſter Ireland, into an equal participation of that lucrative branch of traffic; and what a bleſſed tripartite partnerſhip that would make of India, namely, Great-Britain, Ireland and America, all three equal, co-equal, and co-ordinate proprietors of Eaſtern-India, we leave to our intelligent readers to form their own ideas of.

The Court of Spain have not, as reported, given up the intended attack againſt Algiers, but only poſtponed the ſame, on account of the plague raging among the Moors; and it ſtill appears to be the firm reſolution of all the powers in the Mediterranean, to humble thoſe pirates, by the total deſtruction of Algiers.

We hear it is a certain truth that Mr. Pitt's Iriſh propoſitions are well received in Ireland, and that his Majeſty and his Miniſter are extremely popular with the people at large in that kingdom. The penal laws againſt the Roman Catholics being repealed, and their arming themſelves being encouraged and countenanced by his Majeſty's ſervants, even when the Scotch were refuſed that privilege, have done away all their prejudices againſt the Houſe of Hanover, and indiſpenſably bound them to the ſupport of the preſent Adminiſtration. The proteſtant landholders, however, begin to expreſs great uneaſineſs, and many of them, who are now in London, declare publicly, that their Roman Catholic tenants hold a very unuſual and dictatorial language on the ſubject of renewing their leaſes.

BOSTON, Auguſt 29.

Friday morning died, much lamented, Captain JOHN GILL, for many years a Printer in this metropolis, aged 54.—A friend to his country and mankind, whoſe integrity and induſtry were equally conſpicuous, and not to be unnoticed, though in the vehicle of a news-paper.

NEW-YORK, Auguſt 30.

James Duncanſon, Maſter, and part owner of the ſchooner Amity, belonging to St. Kitt's; Robert Watſon, mate; and John Brewer, boatſwain, of ſaid ſchooner, arrived here on Saturday laſt, and reports as follows: That on the 10th of Auguſt, 1785, they left Norfolk, in Virginia, in company with the ſchooner Induſtry, John Duncanſon, Maſter, bound to the coaſt of Africa—continued in company till the 25th inſtant, being in lat. 36, 50. N. long. 68. W. of London. At 10 P. M. Richard Squire, John Matthew, Alexander Evans, and Stuart, a mulatto man, took poſſeſſion of the ſaid ſchooner Amity, in the following manner:—It being the mate's watch upon deck, the boatſwain lay aſleep on the forecaſtle, they ordered him below, placed a centinel over the hatch-way, armed with the cook's axe—the ſaid Richard Squire and John Matthew came aft, armed with a cutlaſs, which they had brought on board for that purpoſe, and the cooper's axe, ſeized the mate, commanded him to keep ſilence, otherwiſe he was a dead man; they carried him to the forecaſtle, ſecured the hatch, and left it in charge of the centinel; they immediately went down to the cabin, where Capt. Duncanſon was aſleep, with the above-mentioned weapons, commanded him to turn out, for that he was their priſoner, tied his hands behind his back, and ordered him to bed again; they then demanded where the wine was, that the veſſel was theirs—they drank *a good ſight of the iſland to themſelves*; and, after drinking a bottle of wine, they ordered the Captain out of bed, and put him in irons, and afterwards brought aft the mate, and put him in irons, and left them in the cabin; then went upon deck, and put the boatſwain and John Boadman likewiſe in irons. The ſaid Boadman had taken an oath with them to turn pirate, but refuſed to aſſiſt them when going to put their diabolical plan into execution, but had not given any information of their deſigns. They gave the Captain and mate to underſtand that if they behaved themſelves quietly they ſhould be treated well; and they made good their promiſe, for they were allowed the uſe of every thing on board at their own diſcretion; but were kept cloſe priſoners in the cabin, with a centinel over the companion night and day, with a loaded piſtol and cutlaſs.

Having now all ſecure, they wore ſhip and ſtood to the weſtward. The 18th inſt. they ſpoke a ſloop from Rhode-Iſland with horſes, bound to Cape-Francois; they aſked the Captain of the ſloop if he could ſpare them ſome proviſions, that they were from Jamaica, and had paſſengers on board, were ſhort of proviſions, and bound to Norfolk, in Virginia; their deſign was to have put their priſoners on board the ſloop if ſhe had been bound to any part of the continent. The 19th inſt. at 8 P. M. hoiſted out the long boat, fitted her with maſts and ſails, one caſk of water and one barrel of bread, ſome rum, beef, a compaſs, a quadrant, the Captain, mate, boatſwain, and three black boys, and turned them a-drift; they then reckoned themſelves eighty leagues from the land. The 21ſt, at 4 P. M. they ſaw a ſail to the weſtward, it being calm, they rowed and got up with her, and went on board the ſhip Three Friends, Capt. Alexander Brown, from Jamaica, bound to Boſton, where they remained all night and part of the next day; they then being deſirous of getting into Virginia, at 4 P. M. they left the ſhip, with a fine breeze from S. E. During

the night it blew hard; at 4 A. M. they were obliged to lay too, expecting every sea would fill the boat. At 8 A. M. the wind abated a little; spoke a brig from Virginia bound to London, who informed them that they were sixty leagues from the Capes. It still continued to blow hard, which obliged them to lay too till 4 P. M. Saw a sail to leeward of them, and immediately made sail, and run down upon her, which being observed by the ship, they brought too, and proved to be the Atlantic, Captain William Tresenthen, from Grenada, bound to New-York, who took them all on board, and hoisted their boat in.

Description of the pirates.——Richard Squire (who says he was Capt. Barny's First-Lieutenant, on board the ship General Washington) an Englishman, about 30 years of age, about five feet 6 inches high, well made, short black curly hair: John Matthew, Irish, stout, well made, about 26 years of age, sandy hair, short, of good complexion, has a good deal of the brogue, about 5 feet 7 inches high: Alexander Evans, about 23 years of age, from Galloway, about 5 feet 5 inches high, rather slim made, short black hair, very subject to liquor: Stuart, a mulatto man, about 25 years of age, stout, well made, says he was born in Boston, has a cut on his nose, a scar on his forehead: John Boadman, about 40 years of age, black complexion, rather slim made, about 5 feet 7 inches high: 2 black boys, which they kept on board belonging to the Captain, the tallest named Dick, has a scar on his face, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout, well made; the other Will, about 5 feet 5 inches high, an exceeding good looking boy; they speak very little English, came off the coast in the said schooner Amity last April.

Description of the schooner Amity.——She was built in Virginia, about three years old, a good deal of shear-head, her quarter deck raised in Philadelphia last December, a wooden bnerary from the quarter deck to the fore part of the main-mast, three air-ports in the starboard quarter and two on the larboard, her rudder without the stern, gratings fore and aft.

Sept. 5. Congress, on the 25th ult. resolved, that the early, unsolicited and continued labours of Mr. Thomas Paine, in explaining and enforcing the principles of the late revolution, by ingenious and timely publications upon the nature of liberty and civil government, have been well received by the citizens of these States, and merit the approbation of Congress; and that in consideration of those services and the benefits produced thereby, Mr. Paine is entitled to a liberal gratification from the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, September 3.

Extract of a letter from Paris, June 17.

"The Marquis de la Luzerne, late Ambassador to the United States of America, is appointed Governor of the Windward-Islands. His Majesty has also granted to M. de Marbois, Charge des Affairs of France, residing in the said United States, the intendancy of St. Domingo. His Most Christian Majesty has also prohibited the sale of the 31st volume of Voltaire's works, being a publication dangerous to the morals and religion of his subjects."

A French gentleman now at New-York, educated at the Academy of Sciences at Paris, is desirous of being employed in raising and conducting a China and Earthen-Ware Manufactory. He is said to be well skilled in making China and the best Earthen-Wares, and has had the direction of a principal manufactory of those articles in France.

Wednesday last arrived in this port, the ship Favourite, Capt. Vallance, from Amsterdam, and brought 300 passengers.—The ship Adolph, Capt. Clarkson, arrived here last week, brought about 200 passengers from the same place.

Sept. 6. Yesterday arrived here, in five weeks from London, the ship Harmony, Capt. Willet.—In her came passengers, Messrs. Nicholas Waln, John Townsend, Thomas Colley, John Storer, Edward Shippen, jun. Alexander Scott, and William Delaplain; Captain Barnet and his lady; Major Marrice and his lady; and Captain Cook.

The arrival of that justly celebrated and revered patriot, Dr. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, may be hourly expected in this city, as he had taken his passage on board the ship London Packet, Captain Truxton, which sailed from England about the same time that the Harmony left Gravesend.

BALTIMORE, September 9.

The latest papers from London advise, that his Excellency John Adams, had pressed the Marquis of Caermarthen to open a negotiation for the payment of the Negroes, that were taken from the subjects of of the American States, during the war. The Marquis had refused, declaring, that the American States had in no one instance complied with the Definitive Treaty of Peace, and until that should be fulfilled, he must decline entering into that or any other negotiation.

Sept. 13. On the 13th of August, the ship United States, Capt. Bell, arrived at Barbadoes, from Pondicherry, and is hourly expected at Philadelphia.

ALEXANDRIA, September 15.

On Wednesday, the 7th Instant, the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 39, attended by the Brethren in Procession, laid the Foundation-Stone of the Alexandria Academy, and affixed thereon a Plate, with the following Inscription:

"The FOUNDATION of the
ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY
Was laid the 7th of September, 1785, in the ninth Year of the Independence of the United States of
NORTH-AMERICA,
By ROBERT ADAM, Esq; Master of Lodge No. 39, Antient York Masons, attended by the Brethren; and as a Monument of the Generosity of the Inhabitants, stands dedicated to them and all Lovers of Literature."

By Accounts from Antigua, we learn, that most of the Windward-Islands have sent over Memorials to the British Government, through the Hands of their different Agents in London, couched in very strong and spirited Terms, complaining of the great Injury they sustain for want of a proper commercial Intercourse being established between Great-Britain and America.

Last Tuesday passed this Port, for the Eastern Branch, the Ship Philadelphia, Captain Towers, from Baltimore.

Same Day, a Labourer, on Messieurs Harper and Keith's Wharf, lost his Life, by the Falling of the Bank.

Same Night, the Store of Mr. David Jones, of this Town, was broke open, and robbed of Goods to a considerable Amount.

DIED.] Miss PANCAS, late from Philadelphia.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Schooner Governor Parr, J. Leath, and Schooner Nepa, J. Bishop, from Barbadoes; Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, Baltimore; Sloop Charming Polly, J. Ellwood, Philadelphia; Sloop Industry, J. Webb, Boston.

Cleared Outwards. Brig Britannia, W. Lambert, for London; Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, Baltimore.

☞ NOTICE is hereby given to the Subscribers for building a School-House in Alexandria, that a general Meeting of them is appointed to be held at the Court-House *to-morrow Evening*, at Four o'Clock; where and when it is requested that all the Proprietors will attend. The Materials for the Building are all procured, and laid on the Spot, and the Work going on briskly; so as in all Probability to be ready for opening the Schools at Christmas next. It will consist of three spacious Rooms, intended for a Grammar-School, an English Reading-School, and a School for teaching Writing and Arithmetic, with other practical Branches of Mathematics: But it is necessary that the Subscribers should meet, and determine on several Points of great Importance in this Business, before the Scheme can be carried into full Execution, or any Provision be made for instituting the Schools, when the Building shall be ready.—For such essential Purposes is the Meeting *to-morrow* appointed; and therefore it is hoped all the Gentlemen concerned will be punctual in attending.

Alexandria, Sept. 15, 1785.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO 25s. per Ct.	Continental Rum, 2s. per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 28s. per Barrel.	Molasses, 1/8 per Ditto.
Wheat, 5s. per Bushel.	Muscovado Sugar, 35s. to 42/6 per Ct.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.	Salt, 3s. per Bushel, by Retail.
Windward Rum, 3s. per Ditto.	Corn, 3s. per Bushel,
	Exchange, 40.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Monday the nineteenth Instant, will be Sold at the Vendue-Store,

A VARIETY of WET and DRY GOODS, consisting of West-India and Continental rum in hogsheads and barrels, muscovado sugar, wine in bottles, soap, chocolate, porter in puncheons, cloths in patterns of various colours, chintzes, cambricks, linens, queen's ware, &c. &c.—Also, two or three likely Virginia born Slaves, and a single Chair.

S. ARELL, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, Sept. 15, 1785.

To be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

Webster's Grammatical Institute,

In THREE PARTS,

Being a Spelling-Book, a Grammar, and an Art of Reading and Speaking, recommended by many Gentlemen of Literature, as far preferable to Dilworth's, Fenning's, Lowth's, or any other foreign School-Book. It contains many Improvements in the English Language, and is the Production of an American Genius.

THE Subscriber has now finished a large and commodious LIVERY STABLE, and is ready to take in gentlemens' horses.—Those that are pleased to favor him with their custom, may depend that good usage and attendance will be given.

PATRICK MURRAY.

Alexandria, Sept. 15, 1785. 85—89.

THE Subscriber is empowered to lease for five years, commencing from next January, the elegant House, with the Offices, Garden and Plantation, opposite Alexandria, in Maryland, commonly called OXEN HILL.—The superior quality of the land, and the uncommon conveniencies in the house itself, as well as every other improvement, has justly ranked it among the first seats in Maryland, and is so generally known, that a particular description is unnecessary.

WILLIAM BAKER.

☞ The Subscriber will rent the House he now lives in for seven months, and give possession the first of October next.—It is a very excellent stand for a store, and will also accommodate a family.

Alexandria, Sept. 15, 1785.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday, the Eighteenth of October next, at Newgate,

PART of a PLANTATION formerly advertised by the Subscriber. It is well watered, and may be conveniently divided into several small farms.—One half the purchase money to be paid down, the residue on long credit, the bonds bearing interest from their date.—Fifteen per cent. discount will be allowed for ready money in the second payment.—Any person who wishes to see the above land, will be shewn the same by Mr. Samuel Love, jun. living near the premises.

JOHN MONROE.

Croyden, Westmoreland County, September 14, 1785.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from a pasture, near Bath, in Berkley County, on the 26th of August last, TWO HORSES—one a chesnut sorrel, about 14½ hands high, 6 years old, a small star in his forehead, no brand, his tail drawn short, and appears to have been docked, though he is not. The other, a black, about 14 hands and an inch high, 6 years old, docked, and branded G. M. on the left buttock.——Any person delivering said Horses to Col. Joseph Mitchel, of Martinsburg; Mr. Daniel Norton, Winchester; Mr. Robert Throckmorton, jun. Bath; or the Subscriber, in Fairfax County, shall receive the above Reward.

THOMSON MASON.

September 14, 1785.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE GAOL, on the night of the 4th of August last, a MULATTO MAN, named THOMAS VALENTINE, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a very down, Indian look; had on when he made his escape, an Irish linen shirt, a short brown jacket, striped holland trousers, London made shoes, silver buckles, and a tolerable good hat; but he may change his cloaths, as he has many. I have heard that he was taken up in Alexandria since he broke gaol, but made his escape.—Whoever will take up said fellow, and secure him in any gaol, or deliver him to the Subscriber, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

SAMUEL ABELL, Sheriff of Saint Mary's County, Maryland.

September 14, 1785.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, living in Fairfax County, Virginia, on the 5th instant, a NEGRO MAN, named GEORGE, about 5 feet 7 inches high, 40 years old, thick and well set; had on and took with him, a Negro cotton jacket, tow linen shirt, and a pair of sacking trousers; has some scars upon his breast and other parts of his body.—Whoever will deliver said Negro to his master, shall receive the above Reward.

EDWARD BLACKBURN.

September 14, 1785.

TO BE RENTED.

THE Subscriber has to rent, in the vicinity of Alexandria, Virginia, the four following PLANTATIONS, viz. One of 200 acres, one of 166 acres, one of 130 acres, and one of 106 acres.—Likewise, a small PLANTATION, near the Upper Falls of Potomack, Maryland side, containing between 70 and 80 acres. Possession of the above plantations may be had at Christmas next.—Also, to lease on ground-rent, for ninety-nine years, renewable for ever, three LOTS, situate on Fall-street, in George-Town. Dimensions 22 by 70 feet. For further particulars, apply to

HENRY TOWNSEND.

George-Town, Maryland, September 1, 1785.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office,

POETRY.

THOUGHTS on the SEASONS.

"SEE first the spring in verdure doth appear,
The birds with tuneful notes delight the ear.
Next, summer comes with sol's enliv'ning beams,
To ripen fruits with which all nature teems.
Autumn herself with pleasures doth abound;
The harvest in, the cheerful glass goes round.
Stern winter last succeeds, with social glee,
In sportive dance, or glad festivity.
Thus ev'ry season has its charms,
Thro' Nature's bounteous care;
Then let not any false alarms
The noble mind impair."

To be LET, on Ground-Rent in Fee-simple, to the highest Bidder, on Monday the 3d Day of October next,

One Hundred LOTS of Ground,

Contiguous to the Town of Alexandria, each lot containing half an acre, fronting on two streets, on one 176 feet 6 inches, and on the other 123 feet 5 inches, some of which are water lots, and many of them fronting on a street 100 feet in width, leading from the extensive wharf now building by Captain Harper and others into the country, intersecting Washington-street, which is likewise 100 feet in width; at the intersection of the two streets a space is left for a Market-House and other public buildings; the residue of the lots are adjoining the last-mentioned lots, and the lots on the west side of Washington-street.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
WILLIAM GIBBONS STUART,
Executors of John Alexander, deceased.

July 26, 1785.

THE Partnership between LOWRY and M'KENNA being this day dissolved by mutual consent, it is earnestly requested that all those who stand indebted to this house make immediate payment, especially those whose accounts are more than three months on their books.

Mr. Lowry purposing shortly to embark for England, in order to bring over a spring assortment, offers his services to his friends in the commission line, and hopes his conduct will merit the thanks of those who employ him.

☞ A few cases of *excellent* old Port for sale, at the store, next door to Mr. Henry Lyles's.

Alexandria, June 21, 1785.

To be sold, at Public Vendue, in fee-simple, on the premises, on Tuesday the 20th of September next,

TWENTY-EIGHT LOTS, in the Town of Alexandria, late the property of THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, deceased, viz. one fronting on Water-street 60 feet by 123 feet 5 inches, on which is a large two-story BRICK HOUSE with three rooms on a floor, and a good cellar and kitchen under the house.—One fronting Queen-street 40 feet by 116 feet 6½ inches, with a good STORE, counting-room, cellar and kitchen.—One adjoining the above, 36 feet front on Queen-street by 116 feet 6½ inches, with a large WAREHOUSE the whole length of the front, now occupied in two tenements.—One fronting on Royal-street 27 feet 6½ inches by 99 feet 5 inches, on which is a neat framed HOUSE 20 by 16 feet, with two rooms on a floor and a good kitchen.—The remaining 24 unimproved LOTS front on several of the principal streets in town, and are conveniently laid out so as to suit the purchasers.——Terms are, one-third of the purchase-money to be paid in six months, one-third in twelve months, and the other in eighteen months from the day of sale.—A plan of the whole may be seen by applying to JOHN ALLISON.—Bond and approved security will be required, and at the last payment, sufficient deeds will be given by

ALEXANDER HENDERSON,
ROBERT ADAM,
JOHN MUIR,
ROBERT M'CREA,
JOHN GIBSON,
WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.
} Executors.

Alexandria, August 2, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable LOT on Pitt-street, in an advantageous part of this flourishing town, suitably situated for any kind of business, containing 22 feet 6 inches in front, and 123 feet back.—Terms may be known by applying to RICHARD CONWAY, Esq;

Alexandria, August 18, 1785.

Robert Allison,

Has for sale, at his Store in King-street, for Cash, or Country Produce, by Wholesale and Retail, the following GOODS, viz.

SUPERFINE and second broadcloths, with trimmings to match, cassimers, coatings, bearskins, kerseys, duffils, fearnoughts, linseys, flannels, rugs, Yorkshire coverlets, a large assortment of Negro cottons, yarn stockings, mens' and womens' worsted hose, coarse hats, calamancoes, durants, tammies, camblets and cambleteens, chintzes, calicoes, stamped cottons, corduroys and spotted velvets, black everlastings and russels, cotton denims, fustians and jeans, pillow and bed tick, Marseilles quilting, yard-wide shirting, ⅞ and yard-wide Irish linens, brown and white Irish sheetings, brown Holland, Dutch Silesias, brown and white drillings, osnaburgs and brown rolls, bibles and testaments, writing-paper, ink-powder and sealing-wax, osnaburg thread, taylors' ditto, nuns' ditto, stitching ditto, tapes and gartertings, cambricks, kentings, black and white gauzes, ribbons, ladies' black silk bonnets, check and cotton handkerchiefs, wove, death-head and campaign buttons, mohair, silk and twist, gilt and plated coat and vest buttons, shirt buttons, shoe and knee buckles, sleeve buttons, London pins, scissors, razors, kirby fish-hooks, shoe tacks and knives, awl blades and hafts, cutteau and pen knives, knives and forks, knitting pins, snuff and tobacco boxes, stock, chest, pad and saddle-bag locks, cut, whip and hand-saw files, drawing-knives, butchers' knives, spike gimblets, augers, chisels and gouges, marking-irons, steel compasses, sad-irons, iron pots and Dutch ovens, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails, shovels and tongs, currycombs and horse-brushes, brass tea-kettles and candlesticks, beer-cocks, warming-pans, tea-trays and servers, quart and pint jacks, sweeping, scrubbing and hearth brooms, an assortment of glass and queen's ware, mens' saddles and bridles, girths, surcingles, stirrup-leathers and coat-straps, saddle cloths and housings, mens' and boys' leather breeches, slates, powder and lead, pewter spoons, plates, dishes and basons, mens' and womens' coarse and fine leather shoes, ladies' stuff ditto, hair sieves, pimento, soap, window-glass, &c.

Alexandria, September 1, 1785.

Crocketts and Harris,

Have just imported, in the Ship Batavia, Captain Carsten Huusman, from Bremen, and for Sale, at their Store, in Second-street,

A QUANTITY of German Osnaburgs, Ticklenburgs, Tow Linen, Hessians, and ready made Bags.

Baltimore, August 25, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, on Tuesday, the 19th ult. from the Subscriber, a likely MULATTO MAN, named JOE, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and about 22 years of age: He took with him a London brown coarse turned ratteen coat with white metal buttons, a blue cotton coat, a striped calico waistcoat, a striped and clouded worsted flocking pattern ditto, a parson's grey broadcloth ditto, a pair of spotted purple and white velveret breeches, a pair of figured brown corduroy ditto, a pair of blue cotton leggings, white yarn stockings, shoes half worn, two pair of large, handsome plated buckles, a hat, with a gold band, button and loop. He is very artful, and has a very smooth tongue. He escaped once before, endeavoured to pass for a freeman, assumed the name of John Smith, and had taken his passage in some boat that was going down Potomack; and I suspect he will endeavour to fall on some such plan again to effect his escape. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, if 20 miles from home, SIXTEEN if 30, and if 40 or more the above reward, besides reasonable charges, if brought home.

DANIEL CARROLL, jun.

Montgomery County, Maryland, August 19, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on the 19th instant, a TAWNY WOMAN, about twenty years of age, of a middle size, long curly hair, had on and took with her a variety of cloathing. It is suspected that she will be carried off or concealed by a white man, who has been very intimate with her for some years.—Whoever takes up said woman, and delivers her to the Subscriber, shall have the above reward, if taken 50 miles from home, and out of the State, if that distance, and within the State, the one half thereof; and if a longer or shorter distance, a proportionable reward, and all charges, paid by

RAPHAEL BOARMAN.

Cornwallis's-Neck, Charles County, Maryland, August 25, 1785.

Fresh Hyson and Gunpowder Teas,

Received by the Empress of China, directly from Canton, and to be sold by

Porter and Ingraham,

Who have for sale a general assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, on very reasonable terms, for cash or tobacco: Amongst which are,

A Variety of low-priced broadcloths,
Coatings, duffils, baizes,
Shalloons, calamancoes,
Durants, cambletteens,
Lastings, mens' worsted and thread hose,
Ladies cotton ditto,
Mens' coloured beaver and lamb gloves,
Ladies ditto,
Boys and maids ditto,
Checked handkerchiefs,
Nankeens, Irish linens,
Tablecloths,
Lawns, gauzes,
Dowlas, Holland duck,
Calicoes, Russia sheetings,
Irish ditto,
Ticklenburgs and sewing twine,
Mould candles by the box,
Black pepper,
Bohea tea by the chest or dozen,
Sugar in barrels,
4d. and 20d. nails,
German steel,
Bar-iron, shot and lead,
Tinplates.

☞ A large assortment of HARDWARE, and a variety of other articles.

Alexandria, August 25, 1785.

On the 20th day of September next if fair, if not the next fair day, will be SOLD on the Premises,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, lying in Stafford County, Virginia, well watered and abounding with good timber. The south bounds of the Land are within 12 miles of Fredericksburg, and the north bounds about 5 miles from Dumfries, both considerable and growing towns. The east bounds are about one mile from Aquia Warehouse, and crosses Aquia-Run at the fork, where the north and south branches divide, each extending westward through the whole Land, and will furnish several valuable mill seats. At the fork of the two branches on the eastern bounds, and where both may be included, there is a remarkable convenient seat, with abundance of water for a large merchant-mill and saw-mill, with plenty of stone for building, and heights to erect mills of any construction. Adjoining to this seat are upwards of 1000 acres of uncleared Land, abounding with timber proper for a saw-mill, such as large white oak and pine, of the latter many large enough for ships lower masts. The annual rents now on the Lands are upwards of 22,000 pounds of tobacco, and there are upwards of 4000 acres still unsettled. It is a remarkable healthy place, and from its number of branches and small natural meadows, affords good grazing for stock. The whole is laid off in 32 Lots, from 150 to 350 acres, for the conveniency of purchasers. A draught may be seen, and the Land shewn, by an application to Col. BAILEY WASHINGTON, whose residence is adjoining.——The conditions and terms of sale are as follow: The Lots to be sold respectively at public sale to the highest bidder, in sterling money, or good London bills of exchange. Gold and silver will be taken at its value, and crop tobacco of 1000 pounds net, inspected within the year, will be received in discount at such price as may be agreed on. Deeds to be given with a general warrant. One third of the purchase-money to be paid down, one third in two years, and the other third in three years from the day of sale, with legal interest to be paid annually. Bonds to be given with approved security, and if the annual interest, being demanded, is not paid within three months after it becomes due, the indulgence of credit shall be forfeited, and a suit may be commenced to recover both principal and interest. Any purchaser making the second and third payments, or any part of either on the day of sale, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. on such sum. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase the whole before the day of sale, shall have it at a moderate price on paying down one half the purchase-money, and giving bond on interest with approved security, conditioned as above, for payment of the other half within five years from the time of sale.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

May 30, 1785.

To be sold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books, consisting of Ledgers, Journals, Cash-Books, Letter-Books, &c. &c. Also, Stoughton's Bitters, Anderson's Pills, Daffy's Elixir, Balsam of Honey, Squire's Elixir, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, &c. &c. &c.

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